Subject No. 187.
Re-construction of Sri Raghavendra swami Matt, Honnali.

Summary of discussion.—The Raghavendraswami Matt at Honnali is under Muzrai management with an annual ready money allowance of Rs. 196-4-0. The Matt building which was in a dilapidated condition has been dismantled. An estimate has been prepared for Rs. 2,686 for its reconstruction, and the contribution paid by the devotees has been utilised for foundations and for collection of materials, &c. The Assistant Engineer of Honnali has taken the measurement of the work done which amounts to Rs. 1,200. For want of Government help, the material collected has been deteriorating for the last three years. It is therefore requested that the Government may kindly order the construction of the Matt at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The request is inadmissible.

Subject No. 188.
Connecting important villages with roads in malnad.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats in the malnad generally live in inaccessible jungle parts. Much inconvenience is felt in exporting and importing food grains for want of roads. It is requested that such parts may be connected with the nearest roads at the cost of Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—Whatever is possible is being done.

Subject No. 189.
Extending the Shikarpur Ambligola road to Sagar.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a direct road from Shikarpur to Sagar is much felt and great inconvenience is thus experienced especially in the rainy season, by traders from Honnali, Masur and other places in the Dharwar District, who bring articles of food to the fair at Sagar. It is requested that the road already opened from Shikarpur to Ambligola may be extended as far as Sagar *via* Hosa-Sante.

Reply of Government.—Such works will be carried out as funds become available.

Subject No. 190.
Remission of assessment on lands submerged by water of Sulekere tank.

Summary of discussion.—Occupied lands in the bed of the Sulekere tank are submerged once in three or four years when crops are standing and thereby raiyats sustain heavy loss. On such occasions the raiyats may be shown a concession by way of remission of assessment on such lands. When water is discharged from the waste weir of the tank, crops standing on lands below it are also submerged and damage is caused to the extent of many thousands of rupees. The concession of remission of assessment prayed for above may also be extended to such cases.

Reply of Government—The Government are not prepared to grant the concessions prayed for.

Subject No. 191.
Partial remission or postponement of assessment on areca gardens.

Summary of discussion.—Areca crops have suffered much this year from Koleroga and from want of timely rain. It is prayed that a portion of the assessment on areca gardens may be remitted or ordered to be recovered next year.

Reply of Government.—It is understood that there was no Koleroga this year; no remission is called for.